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Testimony of Department of Motor Vehicles
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Proposed S.B. No. 182 AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF
MOTORCYCLES WITH AFTERMARKET EXHAUST PIPES.

Good morning Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrera, Senator Boucher, Representative Scribner and other members of the Transportation Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on proposed S.B. No. 182, AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF MOTORCYCLES WITH AFTERMARKET EXHAUST PIPES.

This proposal would require the police to order a DMV inspection of any motorcycle with aftermarket exhaust pipes if the owner was issued a ticket for excessive noise. The DMV is opposed to this proposal.

The DMV currently has a statutory responsibility to conduct inspections for a number of vehicles, including but not limited to school buses, wreckers, ambulances and in certain instances, passenger vehicles. The DMV is equipped to conduct inspections in two locations, Wethersfield and Hamden. The DMV is working constantly to prevent its inspection facilities from becoming overburdened. A number of proposals coming before you add significantly to that burden, including this one. We request that you consider the impact of these, not only to the DMV but also to the public.

Thank you again for allowing me to testify on this proposed legislation